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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the time period for responding to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003

two months to ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 420.00 is enclosed. ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted,

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